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COMMENT OF THE DAY

ONE MAN'S WAR

THE attack on Sumatra by forces of the Djakarta Government has started the Indonesian civil war in earnest, but even if President Soekarno were to win quick success—and this seems improbable—it would be unlikely to bring the rebellion to an end. He would have to face a waiting and prolonged guerrilla resistance.

Even now it is not too late to avert this tragedy. President Soekarno could end the rebellion at a stroke by removing his Communist advisers and redressing the grievances of the outer islands with the help of the respected Dr Hatta. This, however, he has refused to do.

If President Soekarno has gone to extremes, it is almost certainly under the pressure of his Communist allies for whom the rebellion broke out in Sumatra they felt the ground quaking under their feet.

Delays
PROBABLY President Soekarno did not need much persuading. The delays before he opened his attack on Sumatra were due to technical difficulties. Moreover, the President was doubtful about the loyalty of the troops at his disposal as many of them sympathized with the rebel government.

There is little doubt that one reason for the discontent of the army has been the re-appointment of Communist officers who were dismissed after the Communist coup in Medan in 1949.

At that time the Communists had stabbed the Indonesian army in the back when it was engaged in the war with the Dutch and this has never been forgotten or forgiven.

Paper War
IN the interval before the attack President Soekarno carried on a paper war with the Javanese news agencies putting out reports of successes which were untrue. President Soekarno's propaganda is that the commanders who have rebelled are separatists who are endangering the unity of the country.

In fact, they are, from his point of view, very much more dangerous. They have set up an alternative government, not for Sumatra alone, but for all Indonesia.

Superiority
ON paper, President Soekarno has at the moment a superiority of force, but in a civil war of this kind, fundamental changes can come about overnight.

The spirit of revolt cannot be allayed merely by military successes. The revolt put down in one centre today may flare up in another tomorrow.

If President Soekarno allows the war to drag on what little is left of Indonesia's sagging economy cannot be saved, but he seems determined to follow the course he has set and the outcome can only lead to tragedy and strife which will make the war with the Dutch pale into insignificance.

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TRANSPORT STRIKE THREAT

Govt Asked To Step In On Rail Dispute

London, Apr. 17. Recent top-level "peace talks" over Britain's threatened nationwide rail strike today brought agreement by both sides that the Government should be brought in right away.

Sir Brian Robertson, Chairman of the British Transport Commission, went to see the Minister of Transport, Mr Harold Watkinson, tonight as soon as the talks closed for the day.

A BTC spokesman said the unions and the commission had agreed it would be "helpful" for the Government to be brought in without delay.

But neither side was committed any further than that, he added.

Crisis Committee

The six-wide crisis committee representing the BTC and three rail unions—the National Union of Railwaymen, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the Transport Salaried Staffs Association—met for two and a half hours today.

The railmen want the commission to act on an arbitration tribunal minority report urging a 3.2 cost of living pay rise followed by a full-scale wage review.

They claim that pay on the railways compares unfavourably with levels in other nationalised industries and public services.

Sir Brian has said that the key to improvement in the railmen's position lies in increasing modernisation.

Busmen's New Pay Demands Rejected

London, Apr. 17. Chances of a general London bus strike on May 5 increased today when Mr Harold Watkinson, British Transport Minister, rejected bus leaders' protests over a proposed cut in bus services.

The strike on May 5 to support wage demands had asked him to stop the transport executive's plan to reduce bus services by four per cent from April 30.

The 50,000 bus workers have threatened to ban all over-time from April 30 in protest at the new economies which they fear may cause unemployment and loss of earnings.

Fully Backed

Mr Watkinson told their union leaders that he fully backed the Transport Authority's policy and he would not interfere.

The management ordered the services' cuts and rejected new pay demands because they claim the buses are not paying their way.—China Mail Special.

"DESERT RATS" GET NEW NAME

London, Apr. 18. The Seventh Armoured Division—known as the "Desert Rats" from their wartime exploits in North Africa—are to be re-designated the Fifth Division under re-deployment plans in the British Army of the Rhine.

Announcing this, the War Office said the "Desert Rats" formation sign would now only be worn by all ranks of the Seventh Armoured Brigade Group, "natural heirs" of the

De Gaulle To Be Called In?

Paris, Apr. 17. French political commentators today once more raised the name of General Charles de Gaulle as in previous Cabinet crises, in speculation as to who might solve the political deadlock.

This suggestion has been studied each time a Cabinet has fallen before, but rapidly discarded.

No immediate indications tend to show that the result will be different this time, unless certain political leaders change their minds.

Solution

Meanwhile, President Rene Coty continued his consultations with leaders of all shades of opinion, hoping to find an early solution to the crisis.

The former Governor-General of Algeria, Jacques Susse, a Social Republican Deputy, who conducted the National Assembly offensive against Premier Gaillard when he fell on Tuesday night, will very likely be received by Coty within the next 24 hours.

Some surprise was expressed in political circles when former Premier, Edgar Faure, leader of the centre-left "Rally of the Left Republicans," said that he thought an appeal to De Gaulle "might be envisaged."

Elections

De Gaulle, now 69, is the former Chief of "Free France" who led the resistance against the German occupation during the war and headed the provisional government after liberation, but quit power in January, 1946.

Informed sources said tonight Coty will not designate anyone to make a try for the premiership until Monday, the day after the national elections.

This is the first political crisis ever to come at election time.

With the deadlock deepening, Coty, 76, asked all six premiers who have held office—since he became Chief of State in 1953 to meet him tomorrow for further consultations.—France - Presse and United Press.

HAVE YOU sent in your nomination for

Hongkong's Footballer Of The Year?

If not, you have from now until Saturday, May 3, to do so.

Turn to the Sports Pages for the nomination form

Outcry Against Hongkong's Garment Export

Manchester, Apr. 17. The Overall Manufacturers Association of Great Britain at their annual meeting here today passed a resolution asking for the question of imports of made-up garments from abroad to be included in discussions in London next month between representatives of the United Kingdom, India and Pakistan on the imports problem.

The resolution will be sent to the President of the Board of Trade and the Cotton Board.

One Association official said Hongkong was bent on putting up finishing plants in a very large way. It was their object to ship as many garments and as little grey cloth in future. Last year over 30 million yards equivalent in cloth was imported into Britain in shirts.

Mr N. W. Hey, Chairman of the Association, said he was disappointed that the budget had not exempted overalls from tax.

More Menacing

Referring to Far East competition he said the position was now becoming more menacing as these countries turned their attention to the export of made-up goods including "absurdly cheap" overalls.

He hoped the Government would find some way whereby political prejudices could be overcome and some positive action taken so that the cotton industry would not be forced out of existence by merciless dumping.—Reuter.

AMERICAN OBSERVERS AT TESTS

London, Apr. 17. Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, made it clear today that American observers would be invited to watch the forthcoming nuclear test at Christmas Island in the Pacific.

A Labour member, Mr Emrys Hughes, had asked in the House of Commons whether American and Russian observers would be invited to witness the tests.

Mr Macmillan said that in the past British policy had been to invite United States observers to the Christmas Island tests. In return Britain had received invitations to certain United States tests.

SAME POLICY

"We shall follow the same policy in the future," he added.

Mr Macmillan went on: "We have not invited Soviet Russia to send observers to our tests, nor have we received invitations to their tests. But it would remind the House that last year the British Government put forward proposals at the Disarmament Sub-committee of the United Nations, the first stage of which included the advance registration of tests and limited international observation, which proposal was rejected by the Soviet representatives."—Reuter.

New Wave Of Violence In Cyprus

Nicosia, Apr. 17. New tension gripped Cyprus today after a wave of bombings, shootings and a fire.

The incidents took place here and in Famagusta last night and in Nicosia last night. The incidents were reminiscent of the tension which held the British-ruled island before the unilaterally declared "truce" by EOKA, the Greek Cypriot nationalist group, just over a year ago.

Shots fired in Famagusta last night caused a scare in the Greek Cypriot community. The shots were fired by military policemen, when a truck refused to halt at their command. The truck's occupants, Greek Cypriot Left-wingers, refused to stop because they thought they were ordered to halt by EOKA men. No one was hurt.

SABOTEURS

Meanwhile, a fire, believed to have been caused by saboteurs, raged through a government electrical supply store in Famagusta. The building was severely damaged, and 400 telegraph poles were destroyed.

In Nicosia, two explosions took place at midnight.

In the first, a water pump on a Forestry Department site was destroyed.

In the second, a reserve police station just outside town was blasted.—United Press.

LABOUR GETS 59 PER CENT OF VOTES

London, Apr. 17. The official results of the London County Council elections today gave the Labour Party 101 seats and the Conservative Party 25 seats.

In the Labour landslide victory, 27 former Tory seats were taken over by Labour candidates.

The Labour Party received 1,243,125 votes, 59 per cent of the total ballots cast and 8.7 per cent more than in the last elections.

The Conservative Party received 788,681 votes, 37.5 per cent of the total and 20 per cent less than in the last elections.

The Liberals received 57,424 votes and the Communists gathered 4,772 votes, but took no seats.—France-Press.

Strijdom's Party Rides To Victory

Johannesburg, Apr. 17. Dr Johannes Strijdom's ruling Nationalist Party rode to victory in South Africa's general election this afternoon as results flowed in from country districts.

With 33 results outstanding from traditionally Nationalist seats, the National Party had 74 seats compared with 49 for the opposition United Party led by Sir De Villiers Graaff.

GRAAFF LOSES

Johannesburg, Apr. 17. Sir De Villiers Graaff, leader of the United Party, was defeated in his constituency in the South African general election.—Reuter.

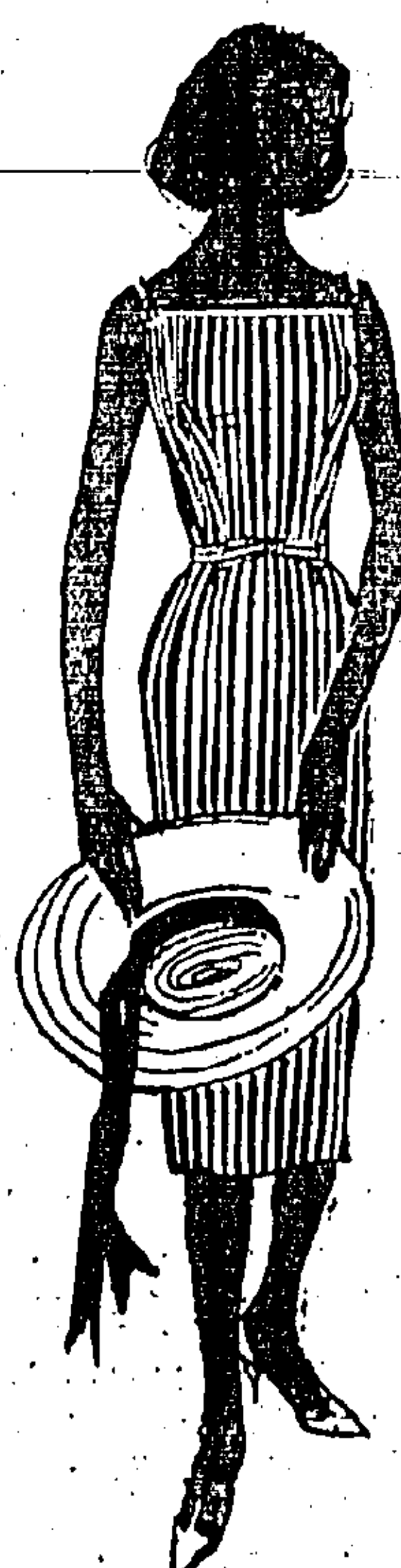
The smaller parties who held eight seats in the last 188 member house, have been crushed and for the first time since the Union was created in 1910 no Labour member has been returned.

With the swing towards the Nationalist Party, the Nationalists are now not only ahead in seats, but also in the aggregate number of votes in the 132 contested areas. Twenty-four United Party members were returned, unopposed.

At dissolution the Nationalist Party held 88 seats, the United Party 52, Labour four and Independents four.

This was the first time a party has been returned to power for a third—successive five-year term.

The result attested South Africa's support for the Nationalist racial policy of total segregation of whites and blacks (who have no vote) to ensure continued supremacy for the Union's three million white people of Dutch and British descent.—Reuter.



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THE WAR OF WORDS:

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY IN SUMATRA

Singapore, Apr. 17. BOTH sides claimed victory today as the Indonesian Government delivered its long awaited amphibious assault on the rebel Central Sumatran coastal stronghold of Padang.

Djakarta reports said a combined fleet of 30 transports and warships arrived off Padang yesterday, and engaged in a long duel with rebel shore batteries. At 0640 Sumatran time today, the Djakarta reports said paratroops landed near Padang airport, and infantry, spearheaded by marine commandos,

poured ashore from landing craft at Pantai Maura Exam, half a mile north of Padang. Djakarta radio said the paratroops advanced from their dropping zone, and captured Padang airport at 0900.

Opposition on hills between the dropping zone and the airport had been overcome by Indonesian Air Force fighters, the radio said.

The Djakarta reports said the invading troops had successfully established beach heads. Premier Djanda said they had encountered some "insignificant resistance".

Armoured columns were believed to be thrusting towards the sea after two weeks' idleness on the eastern and northern frontiers of West Sumatra, the Djakarta reports said.

The Rebel Government, which has now been in existence two months and two days, claimed the landing had been repelled on the beaches, and that anti-aircraft fire had forestalled the government paratroop drop.

The Padang Radio said: "The announcement by the Central Government that its marine commandos have landed, is false."

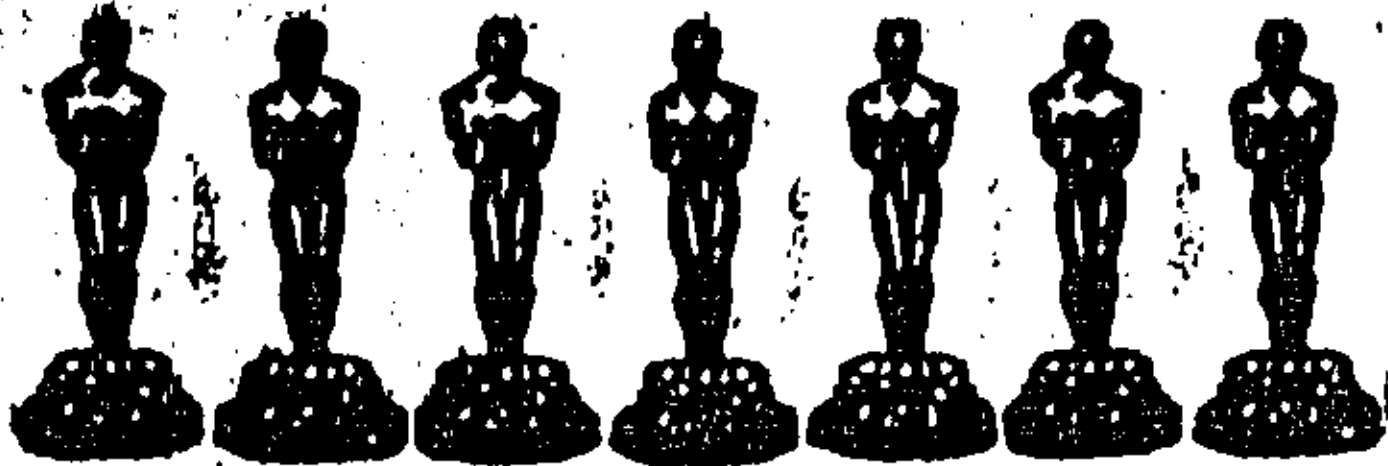
The Rebel radio said, "The news is meant only to weaken the confidence of the people in the revolutionary government, and to influence foreign governments."

An earlier announcement said: "Our armed forces have stood up to the attacks of the Central Government."

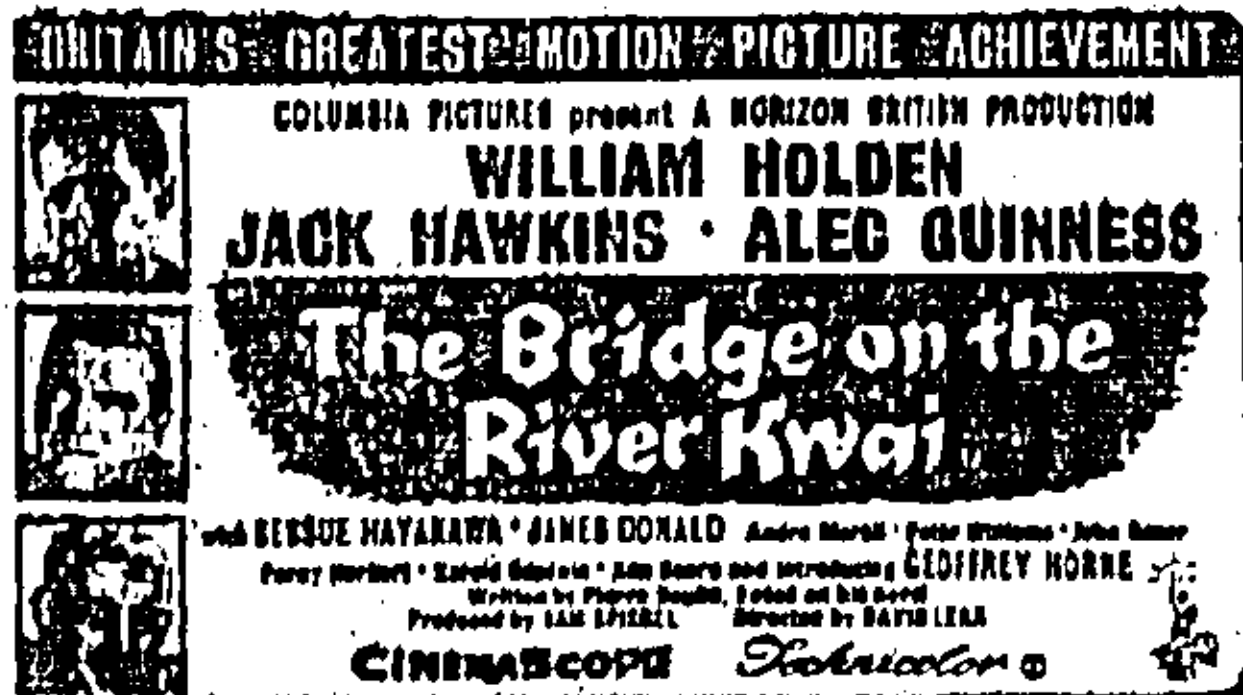
"We are not going to allow Soekarno to bring Central Sumatra under his absolute control, and crush the Sumatrans desire for freedom."—Reuter.

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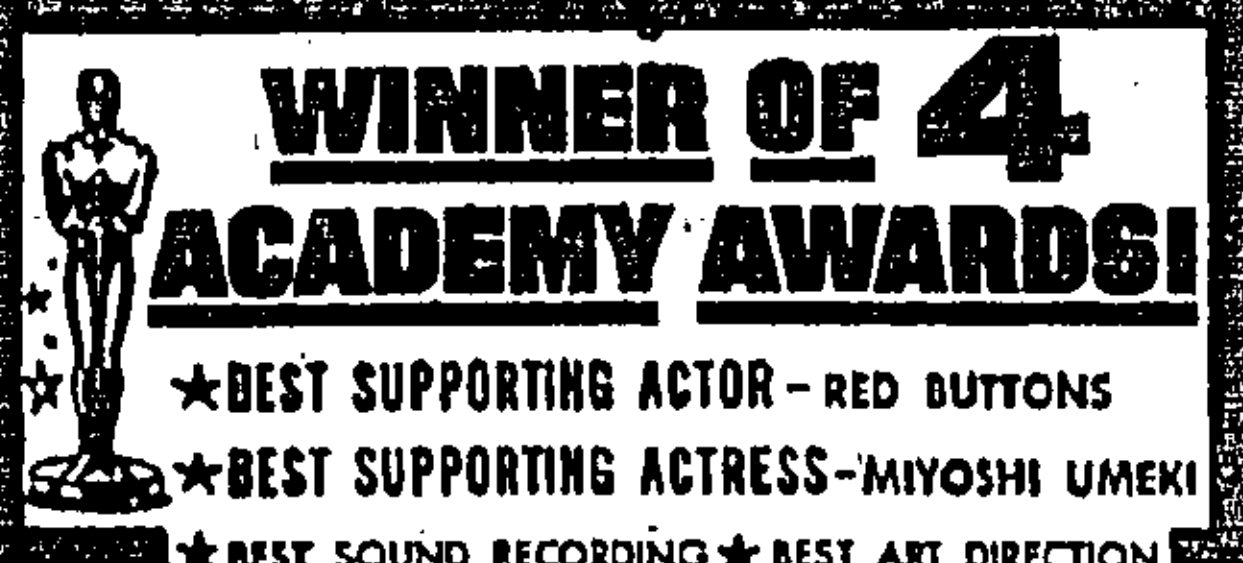
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"Permission For Entry Can't Be Given"**THEY BARRED PRESIDENT****AT BORDER****"Energetic Protest"**

Guatemala City, Apr. 17.

Guatemala, whose President was yesterday turned back after crossing the border into the neighbouring British Colony of British Honduras, will lodge an "energetic protest" with Britain over the incident, it was learned today.

Guatemala claims sovereignty over British Honduras. Yesterday President Ydigoras Fuentes crossed the border with a party of 22, arriving at the police station at Benque Viejo, one mile from the border.

Chennault, Hit By Cancer,**Has Series****Of Check-Ups**

Monroe, Apr. 17.
Maj.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault and his wife, were to arrive here today from New Orleans where the former head of the famed Flying Tigers underwent a check-up.

Chennault arrived at the Ochsner Foundation Hospital on Monday from Washington where he had been given radiological treatment for lung cancer at Walter Reed Hospital. Ochsner authorities said the General's condition was described as "good."

The Chennaults have a home here. His young daughters are enrolled in an elementary school in Monroe.

Before going to the Far East in the 1930's Chennault was a country school teacher in Louisiana.

Since the end of World War II he has operated the Civil Air Transport service, a commercial airline with headquarters in Taipei, Formosa.—United Press.

Horrors Of The Ghetto**Remembered In Warsaw****Survivors Mark 15th Anniversary**

Warsaw, Apr. 17.

Survivors of what was once the largest Jewish community in the world meet here on Saturday to mark the 15th anniversary of the Ghetto uprising.

The little group which will hold the ceremonies will represent the handful of persons left alive of the 3,500,000 Jews who lived in Poland before the Nazi onslaught.

They will pay their respects to the 3,000,000 Polish Jews who died in Nazi murder camps, tormented and tortured, starved, gassed, shot or beaten to death.

They will add a salute to another 3,000,000 Jews from other countries, occupied by the Germans, who died with their Polish comrades.

But the ceremonies themselves will be for the 30,000 Jews who fought to the death in the desperate battle of the Ghetto that raged through the spring and early summer of 1943.

The Ghetto had existed before the war as a neighbourhood of some 300,000 Jews, but the Nazis brought in another 200,000, out of the area, then waited it in for "sanitary reasons." Families lived ten to a room and existed by selling the few

possessions the conquerors left them.

In June 1942, the systematic extermination of the Jews began.

Some were simply rounded up and taken to death camps. Others were tricked into going by being told they would be exchanged for prisoners of war or would be given work.

In Treblinka alone, almost 300,000 Jews from Warsaw were gassed, and the stench of burning bodies filled the countryside around Auschwitz.

While the slaughter went on through the summer and autumn, Jews, with courage born of despair, prepared to fight back. The anti-Fascist bloc was formed and set up the Jewish Fighters Organisation (ZOB).

The first fighting came in January 1943, when the Waffen SS entered the Ghetto to round up more victims. The ZOB counter-attacked and after three days of savage fighting drove the Germans back through the walls.

It was the Jews' first real last victory.

Aside from sporadic forays by the Nazis, the Ghetto was quiet until April 19. Then German units of the Wehrmacht and Waffen SS, backed by security police and Ukrainian and Latvian troops, attacked with tanks, artillery and Stuka dive bombers.

The Jews raised the red and white flag of Poland and the blue and white colours of Israel and fought back desperately.

Equipped with small arms from the London-directed Home Army and grenades and fire bombs from their basement workshops, they fought from the

roofs, in the streets and from the sewers.

Although the Germans suffered heavy losses, day after dreadful day they forced the Jews into an ever-tighter circle. Poison gas was used on the underground bunkers. Stukas made their screaming dives from above, and the tanks and tanks fired pointblank at any moving thing.

As they moved in, the Germans burned every building and dynamited the walls. But the Jews continued to fight in the sewers and in the maze of tunnels they had dug.

On May 8, leaders of the ZOB were trapped in a bunker and gassed. The revolt had lost its leaders but the fighting went on as savagely as ever.

The German Command announced the "final victory" on May 19 and celebrated it by blowing up the shattered remains of the main synagogue. But the fighting dragged on through June.

It was July before quiet—literally the silence of the grave—fell on the Ghetto. Not one Jew survived.

For the next year the Germans continued the destruction, smashing every fragment of every building until the area was just a vast expanse of rubble with not a sign of human life.

Today, buildings are going up where the Ghetto stood, but there is still a wide area of what appears to be rolling countryside. These are the mounds of rubble, now softened by the elements and covered with plants and shrubs.

Only a rusted helmet, the leg of a kitchen stove, a scrap of tin roofing or an empty shell case shows that an entire community lived and died here.—United Press.

According to a statement issued by the Governor of British Honduras, Sir Colin Thomson, the President told the sergeant in charge of the station that he wished to visit Cayo, about nine miles inside the border, and Benque Viejo.

The sergeant telephoned the Governor for instructions, and was told to inform the President that the Governor "had no foreknowledge of any such visit...and he regretted that permission for his entry into this country could not be given," the statement added.

The President and his party thereupon crossed back into Guatemala at the border town of Fallabon.

Reports here of the incident alleged that the police sergeant tried to snitch a list of the 22 persons accompanying the President from a colonel of the Guatemalan Army.

Guatemala has in recent years pressed claims to sovereignty over British Honduras. In February this year President Fuentes said the claims would be pressed through diplomatic channels.—Reuter.

Reds Gaoled

Amman, Apr. 17.

A Jordanian military court in Jerusalem yesterday sentenced four men to 15 years' hard labour each for Communist Party activities.

At the same time King Hussein pardoned 115 convicts serving sentences varying from six months to five years. A fortnight ago 204 persons were pardoned.—United Press.

Three Killed

Amman, Apr. 17.

Jordan newspapers reported today from Aleppo that three persons were killed recently in a clash between Syrian civilians and Egyptian military police.

Twenty others were injured, the newspapers reported.—United Press.

Dr Adenauer

London, Apr. 17.

Dr Konrad Adenauer, 82-year-old West German Chancellor, was chief guest at a dinner given in his honour here tonight by Mr Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister.—Reuter.

Bank Workers

Paris, Apr. 17.

Trade unions today called on France's 100,000 bank workers to stage nationwide demonstrations on April 23 in support of pay claims.—Reuter.

Fate Of Missing Planes**CLUE TO FOUR-YEAR-OLD HAWAII MYSTERY?**

Honolulu, Apr. 17.

Bits of wreckage may lead Navy and civilian experts to a clue to the fate of a chartered plane which disappeared four years ago, with two prominent Midwest farmers aboard.

Bits of aluminum from the plane washed down the side of 5,000-foot Mauna Kea Mountain on Maui Island several days ago.

An Army Rescue Team then sighted the wreckage, but the men could not reach it because it was on the face of a cliff 3,000 feet up the side of the mountain.

The experts were analysing the bits of wreckage that washed down in an attempt to learn if it could be from any one of the three airplanes that could have crashed in the area since 1948.

One possibility was that the wreckage was that of a Cessna Airlines Beechcraft in which five men disappeared in April, 1948.

Other possibilities were that the wreckage was the remains of a Navy plane missing since 1946, or that of a small private plane missing since last year on an inter-island flight.—United Press.

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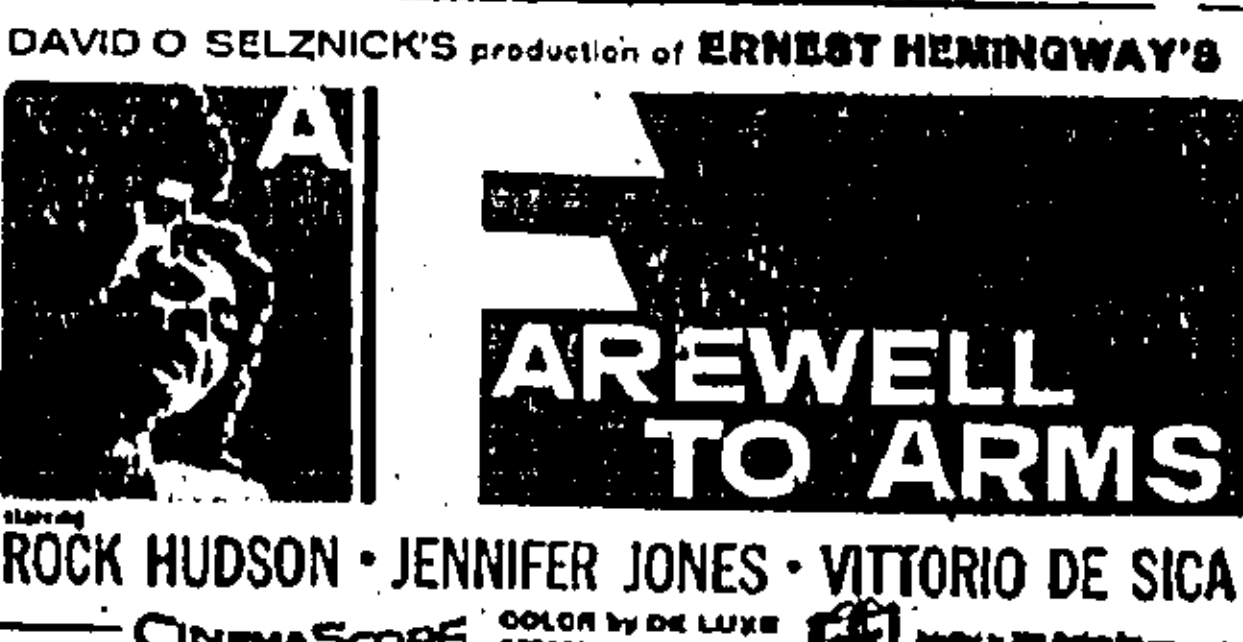
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Competition

Glasgow, Apr. 17.

Mr Edmund Watts, a British shipowner, said today it was time that the Clyde shipyards here "woke up to the fact they are facing very strong foreign competition."

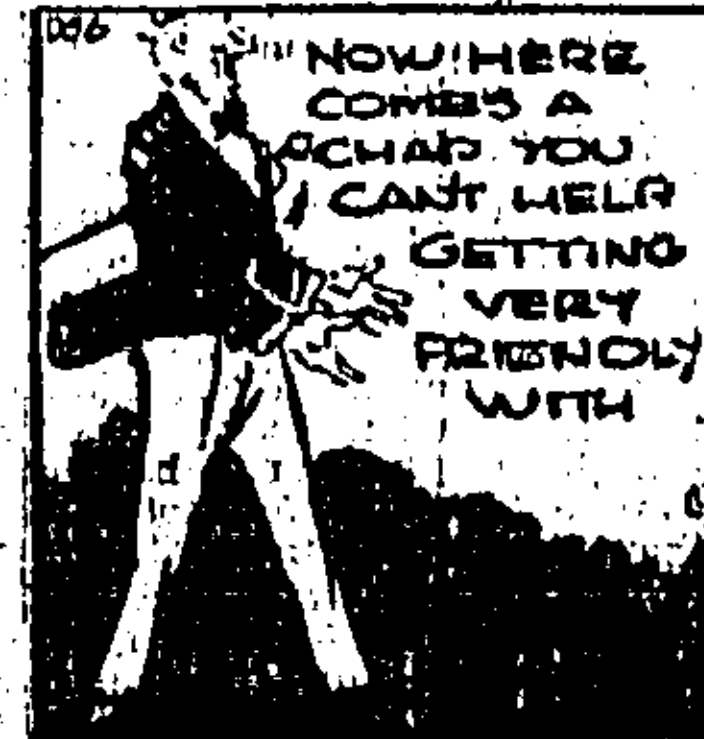
He added: "We get just as good work abroad, if not better than here. The time taken is often only half as long as in Britain."

The only reason British shipbuilders were holding their own so well was "because of the integrity of managements and directors."—China Mail Special.

Religious News

New York, Apr. 17.

The United Press, the Detroit Free Press, and the Medford, Oregon Mail Tribune were cited tonight by the National Religious Publicity Council for distinguished coverage of religious news during 1957.—United Press.

POP

CABLE BRIEFS

New York, Apr. 17. Dr Leo Saland, University of Chicago nuclear physicist, said today he considers the present international situation "serious enough to be tempted to joke about it."

"This is what I would say," Saland said in a filmed interview on television programme: "The atomic bomb might destroy the earth, but this is nothing to get excited about. After all, the earth is not one of the major planets."

"But we live on it," protested a reporter.

"Not very well," said Saland. —United Press.

Albany, N.Y., Apr. 17. The State Legislature and Gov. Averell Harriman have come to the aid of an absolute-minded professor.

Under a special bill signed yesterday, Dr. John Hastings, 82, noted mapmaker and retired professor of City College, New York, will be permitted to cash 23 pay cheques, totalling nearly US\$5,000, he forgot to turn in for money between 1936 and 1942.

A State Law outlaws city cheques after six years, requiring the special bill. —United Press.

Shenandoah, Apr. 17. Mrs. Opal Ratliff begged an unknown customer of the Henry Field's Nursery Company today not to be too mad and just send that wrong package back, fast.

Mrs. Ratliff, an order packer, wrapped up her lunch and her wallet instead of a package of seeds. —United Press.

Oceanside, Apr. 17. Mrs. Gerlie Hedgecock asked police to look out for chicken thieves. They stole five chickens, Mrs. Hedgecock said, from her deep freeze. —United Press.

Dayton, Apr. 17. Firemen slid down the pole right into the fire yesterday.

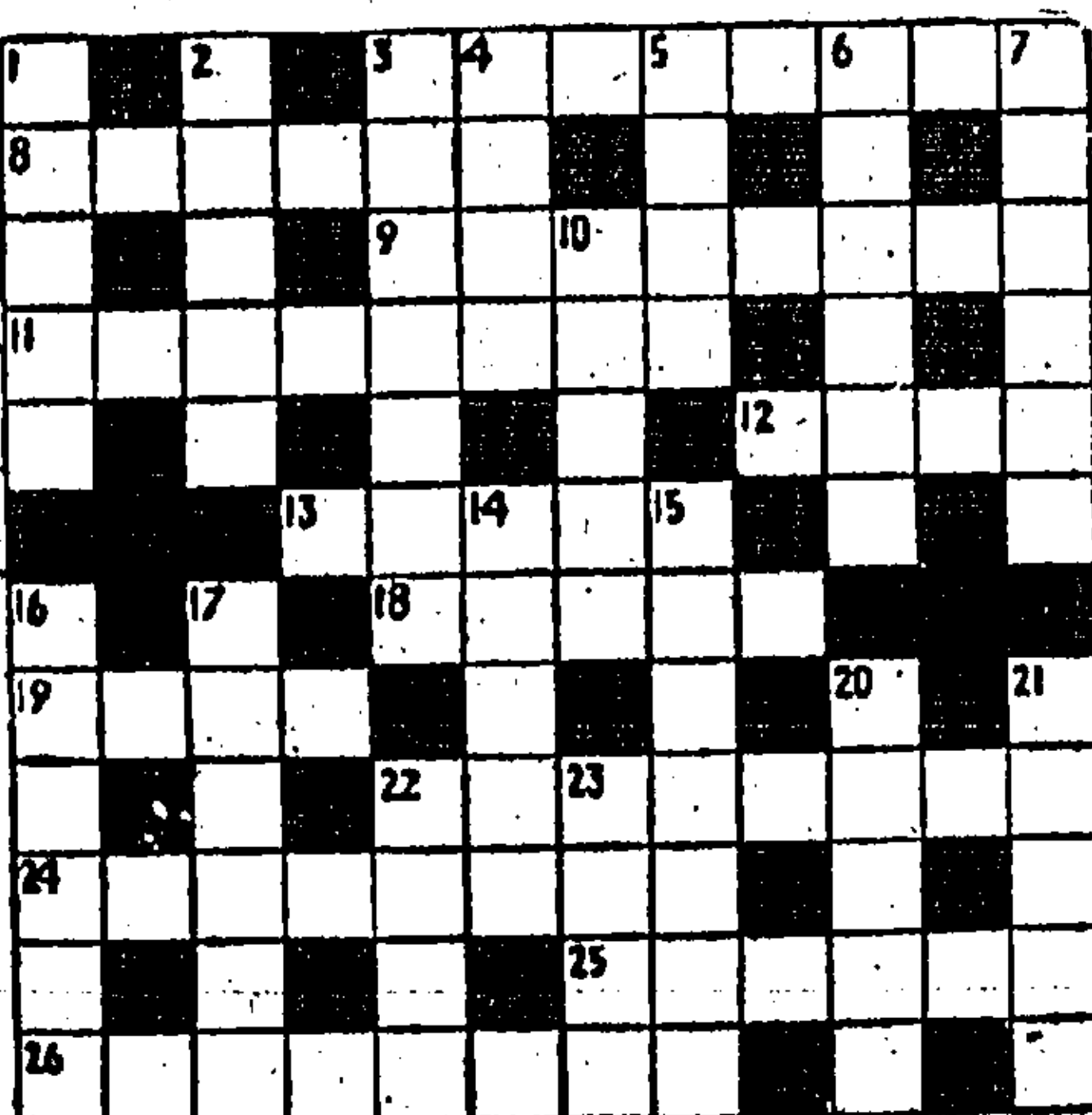
Patrol had seeped into the fire house basement from a service station tank next door and caught fire. —United Press.

Meridian, Apr. 17. A German police dog lost all his points for behaviour at a dog show.

He bit Judge Louis Murr in the face. —United Press.

Washington, Apr. 17. The Washington Gas Light Company recently started sending out its monthly bill on punched cards which look like government cheques. Yesterday, at a supermarket, a customer cashed one. —United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Of various kinds (8).
 - Being back to mind (6).
 - Solitary (8).
 - Variety buildings (8).
 - Not far off the solution? (4).
 - Turnings, shall we say? (5).
 - Senior diplomat (6).
 - Old city on which (4).
 - Sausages, except the first half (8).
 - It strains (8).
 - It's always liable to be broken (6).
 - Famous games (8).
- DOWN**
- Good chap; don't drop him! (5).
 - Get to the top (5).
 - Declared (7).
 - Knock for six? (4).
 - Singles (4).
 - Long Term (6).
 - Certainly not wide-awake ideas (6).
 - Necessitous (5).
 - Some bedouin? (5).
 - Cut off (7).
 - Plaster work (6).
 - Du Maurier hat (6).
 - Famous painter (8).
 - A team makes a remark (5).
 - Photo of a game? (4).
 - Miss Lynn? (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Walk-over, 7 Faith (Hovers), 8 Aviation, 10 Arabia, 15 Duchess, 16 RUMBLE, 17 Scudder, 18 P. Amherst, 20 Slug, 21 Leprosy, 22 Non est, 27 Listener, 28 Eddie, 29 Saddened, Down: 1 Broad, 2 Lingo, 3 Whisk, 4 Knip, 5 Valled, 6 Runner, 9 Vowels, 11 Rural, 12 Rhyme, 14 Borneo, 15 Median, 16 Mores, 18 Psalm, 19 Nureck, 23 Gored, 24 Typist, 25 Sheep, 26 Dams.

ASSURANCE ON US BOMBERS WITH H-BOMBS

Atomic Attack By Mistake?

THEY MADE HISTORY



THE Royal Engineers played an important role in the history of British Columbia, and were responsible for laying out many of the Canadian province's cities and towns of today. Now they are invited to attend British Columbia's centenary celebrations. A corporal is seen putting the finishing touches to the period uniforms that the R.E. detachment will wear for the occasion. —Army News Service.

CHERYL—THE WORLD'S MOST SPOILED GIRL: LEX BARKER

Lana's Ex-Husband's Comment On Hollywood Scandal

Rome, Apr. 17. The Italian weekly magazine Epoca today quoted Lex Barker, Lana Turner's fourth husband, as saying in an interview that Lana's daughter Cheryl "has always been a real disaster". The magazine said he blamed Cheryl for the breakup of his marriage.

But Lana, the magazine quoted him as saying, was a "dimpled wonderful mother". Of Cheryl, he said, "she was the world's most spoiled girl."

It was Barker's first published comment since Cheryl stabbed Johnny Stompanato to death in her mother's home during an argument between Miss Turner and Stompanato. The magazine interview quoted the phrase "dimpled wonderful mother" in English. The remainder was in Italian. Barker was further quoted in the interview as saying: "Lana is far better than Cheryl, who appeared really unmarked."

That girl has always been a real disaster, she was the world's most spoiled girl. . . . Epoca quoted Barker as describing Cheryl as "very strange . . . two-faced." Barker said he would not criticize Miss Turner. "If there is anything I can do, it's to defend her against the accusations that have been made. You know, people always enjoy attacking an idol, to find out if it has a base of clay, that it is a human being with problems and secrets," he said.

A GRENADE BLEW OFF HER HAND

Algiers, Apr. 17. Mrs. Isoline Sofia Ben Ahmed, Algerian Muslim chawmwan at the US Consulate-General in Algiers, today told the police at her hospital bedside of the grenade explosion this morning at the Consulate.

The 55-year-old woman said she had begun work cleaning the Consulate building and had just placed the trash cans in front of the building.

She said she found an object lying at the bottom of the stairway leading up to the entrance of the building. She picked up the object and her palm, and started up the stairs. "When I picked up the object, it went like a match lighting," she said just as she was about to open the door, the grenade exploded, blowing off her left hand. —France-Press.

A High Mark

El Centro, Apr. 17. The Navy disclosed today that a Grumman F-11F Super Tiger jet fighter has set a new world's altitude record for conventional aircraft at 70,000 feet. —United Press.

An 'Infallible' System Has Been Found

Canberra, Apr. 17. Mr R. G. Casey, Australian Minister for External Affairs, said today the United States system of carrying nuclear bombs in aircraft as a precaution against Soviet attack had been thoroughly tested and could not be triggered off in error or through some mishap.

He also said it was clear to him that there was an infallible system in existence under which aircraft carrying nuclear bombs could not proceed beyond a certain point without specific and clearcut radio orders to do so.

Mr Casey, in a written statement, was elaborating on a statement he made in the House of Representatives yesterday in answer to a question by Dr H. V. Evatt, leader of the Labour (Opposition) Party.

The Minister had said then in the House that he was "distressed and dismayed" at the publication of a report that American bombers carrying nuclear bombs had often been on the way to the Soviet Union as a result of false alarms.

The Opposition leader had based his question on an American news agency report which was widely published recently throughout Australia.

In his statement today, Mr Casey said he had been reluctant yesterday to go into detail on such a complex subject, particularly as he had seen more than one version of the article.

Some extracts from the article might have given a somewhat misleading impression, Mr Casey said.

However, he had now read the full text as sent from the United States, and this confirmed essentially to the facts as conveyed to the Australian Government by the United States Government.

These facts, he said, had made clear the infallibility of the system. —Reuter.

Dockers Don't Like To Be Searched Lightning Strike In London

London, Apr. 17. Three hundred London dockers pulled a lightning strike today in protest against a snap search of men working on the Japanese freighter London Maru.

Dockers on the vessel walked off in protest when Port of London authority detectives searched men who had been working in the hold. Gangs from four other ships supported the walkout. The men later agreed to resume normal work tomorrow while negotiations are held with police.

"It was the first snap search since the war and they are determined there will not be a repetition," a shop steward said. "It is a different matter being searched at the dock gates. Everyone expects that." —Reuter.

Ban Atomic Arms!

DEMONSTRATORS PICKET GERMAN EMBASSY

London, Apr. 17. The demonstrators began a 24-hour vigil outside the German Embassy here at noon today to protest against the arming of West German forces with nuclear weapons.

Slogans in German and English carried by the demonstrators on posters read: "No American, Russian, English or German Nuclear Weapons" and "No Nuclear Weapons For Eisenhower, Khrushchev, Macmillan, Adenauer". The demonstration lined up to coincide with the visit of Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, to London, was organised by a group calling themselves the "Committee for Nuclear Disarmament".

They helped organise a ban-the-H-bomb march from London to Britain's nuclear research centre at Aldermaston, Berkshire, and back.

A spokesman for today's demonstrators said the protest was not anti-German, but "in line with the protests being made by the German people themselves." "The point is that Nato is shortly giving rockets armed with nuclear warheads to the Germans and we want to express any extension of the ownership of nuclear weapons," he also said.

The demonstrators will remain outside the embassy gates through the night. They are operating in four-hour shifts, he said.

Royal Navy Ship Probes North Sea Fishing Incident

Lowestoft, Apr. 17. The Royal Navy fishery protection ship, Bolton, arrived in the North Sea fishing grounds today to investigate reported incidents between British and Russian trawlers.

About 400 drifters are in the area, according to a radio report from one of 12 British boats there.

The Bolton signalled the Admiralty in London that she had spoken to a number of Russian, German and French trawlers but she had not contacted any British craft.

PRECAUTION

She was ordered to the fishing grounds—about 250 miles east of Aberdeen, Scotland—as a precautionary measure. But fishing circles in Lowestoft, East Anglesport, said trouble had arisen because Russian drifters had been over-shooting the nets of British fishermen and damage them. Similar incidents occurred last year.

The skipper of a Lowestoft drifter, the Harold Cartwright, had alleged by radio that the Russians interfered with the operations of the Lowestoft fishing fleet.

INTERFERENCE

A spokesman for the fleet's owners, Small and Company, said one of their boats had landed at Aberdeen with some damaged nets. "But he has not reported that any of them were due to interference by Russian or any other boats," the spokesman said.

Asked to confirm that there were 400 craft in the area, he said: "It is probably true. There is nothing unusual in that. It is still anyone's right to fish where they wish. We have no wish to magnify this into an international incident." —Reuter.

JUNGLE REDS CHANGE FLAG

Penang, Apr. 17. The Malayan Communist Party had changed its flag, a police expert, Mr Teoh Eng Seng, said today. Instead of three stars, it now bore only one he said. "The other two stars have been dropped to show that the three major races in the country (Malay, Chinese and Indian) are now united," —Reuter.

High-Speed Test

London, Apr. 17. A new high-speed test machine capable of testing tyres at speeds of up to 600 m.p.h. is being built by the Dunlop Company in Britain and will be ready later this year, Mr G. E. Beharrell, Dunlop chairman, said here today. —China Mail Special.

Returns Home

Tokyo, Apr. 17. A soldier from a Nationalist unit that crossed into Burma when the Communists overran Yunnan province, has returned to China and surrendered to authorities, the New China News Agency reported today.

It said he will "soon leave for home for a reunion with his family" in Lantian County, Southwestern Yunnan Province. —United Press.

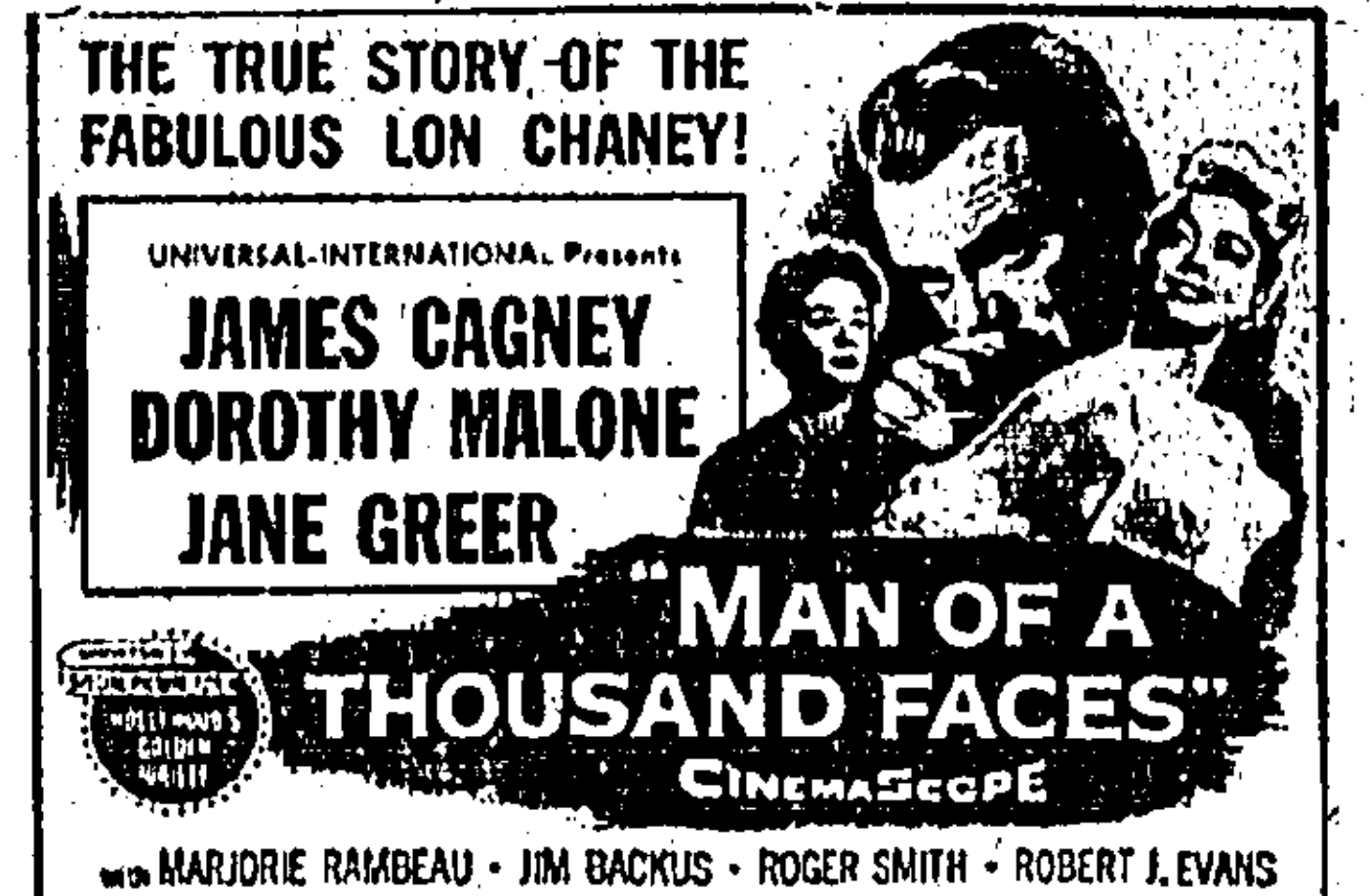
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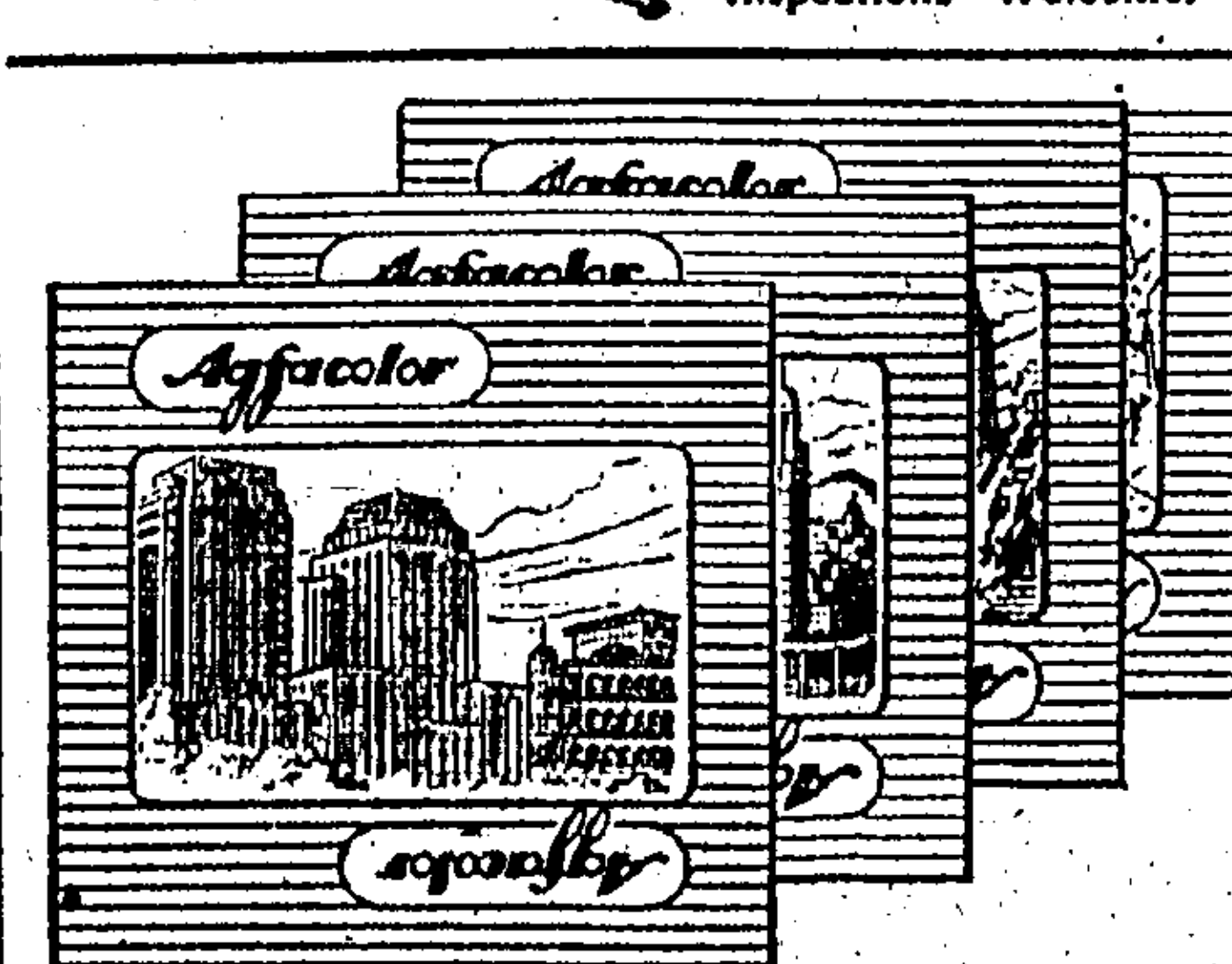
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HOW MACMILLAN MUST BE SAYING THAT TODAY

A POLITICAL FAMILY CASEBOOK
BY DOUGLAS CLARK

MR HAROLD MACMILLAN needs to be protected from his relatives. For Prime Ministers this has always been an occupational risk. Public life has not changed much since Hilaire Belloc wrote *A Change in the Cabinet* nearly 50 years ago.

In that novel he described a political supper party in St James's as no "mere family party." Our public life is a larger thing than that! Of the five members of the two front benches who were not connected by marriage, two were present.

As Scottish party manager-in-chief Mr Stuart is as strangely inert as Lord Hailsham, running the Tory machine in England and Wales, is curiously boisterous.

But the embarrassing criticism which is mounting against his brother-in-law is not Mr Macmillan's only family problem.

BURDEN

But the relatives of Mr Macmillan who have found a resting place in the House of Commons pile a particularly heavy burden on him. And at this moment he must be finding it hard to bear the load.

What does he think this week of his son, Mr Maurice Macmillan?

Mr Macmillan and Mr Stuart are brothers-in-law. Each is married to a daughter of the ninth Duke of Devonshire.

Mr Stuart at 61 is three years younger than the Prime Minister. But he has long since passed his period of political usefulness.

It would seem that Mr Macmillan himself subscribes to that view since one of the very first things he did on becoming Premier 14 months ago was to drop Mr Stuart from the post of Secretary of State for Scotland.

Whatever pain it might cause to the Cavendishes, Mr Stuart was out in 72 hours.

The incubus, however, remains. Neither Mr Macmillan nor Scotland is yet safe from Mr Stuart.

For Mr Stuart is still chairman of the Tory Party's Scottish Organisation which—after the disastrous poll at Kelvingrove—demonstrably needs a complete overhaul, starting from the top.

HIS SON

What is he to make this week of his son, Mr Maurice Macmillan?

On Friday, Mr Maurice Macmillan, who is MP for Halifax, goes off to Bournemouth to sit on a brain's trust platform with Mr Nigel Nicolson. It might be thought that, if only out of consideration for the feelings of his father, Mr Macmillan would take care not to call attention to himself in this way: since Mr Nicolson was one of his father's most bitter critics when, as a loyal member of the last Cabinet, Mr Harold Macmillan was supporting Sir Anthony Eden over Suez.

But though, as publishers, Maurice and Nigel compete in business it seems that in politics they unite.

For Mr Nicolson, who was disowned by his local party in East Bournemouth 10 months ago for his conduct in the Suez crisis, has himself declared that the reason Mr Maurice Macmillan is appearing on his platform is to demonstrate his sympathy with him.

The sympathy of most people will lie elsewhere—with the Prime Minister. It is wretched luck on him; first the brother-in-law upsets the Tories in Scotland, and now the son hurries off to upset the Tories in England.

But perhaps the Tories can draw some comfort from the fact that the difficulties and differences of another political family, the Foots,

"Save me from my relatives!"

Brother John Foot, 46, almost secured the Liberal nomination at Torrington last month. Why, instead, will Mr Mark Bonham Carter be carrying the party banner at the by-election?

Brother John's friends declare the cause bluntly. At the last moment the Torrington Liberal association took fright. Was he dependable? Suddenly they had remembered the magnetic allure of brother Michael, 44.

CHARM

It is true, of course, that Brother Michael has already pulled Brother Dingle, 52, into the Socialist party; and it would

be hard to over-estimate either the force or the charm of his personality.

All the same, it is worth remembering that his domination over his elder brethren is by no means absolute.

Even Dingle is putting up a battle. On the H-bomb issue he and Michael are in total disagreement.

Liberal Foot, Right-wing Socialist Foot. It is an extraordinary state of disarray. Each must sigh to himself: "Save me from my relatives."

What fun Hilaire Belloc would have had with them. —(London Express Service)

OCCASIONALLY — nearly always because of an unhappy home — domestic cats turn wild. And Nelson the Mouser's first girl friend happened to be such a one. We don't know where he found her, but she belongs to none of our neighbours and may have been living rough for most of her short life.

We first saw the "girl friend" late one night, a snarling, spitting little black shadow slinking away from the verandah light. Next we saw her streaking up the orchard with a pike's head—four times larger than her own—gripped firmly in her teeth.

Life for her was hard, but as it was obvious that she and Nelson were fond of one another, and as the snowy winter was brutally hard on a small black carnivore, we made several unsuccessful attempts to gain her confidence.

IO THE ORPHAN TAMES A 'TIGER'

UP COUNTRY by THURLOW CRAIG

But she made it plain that she loathed and feared the human race.

A pitiful sight

One night when I heard them making music up the mountain above the orchard I went along with a piece of raw liver.

Nelson immediately set to, but his little friend stood far off and cursed me until I went away. Even then she would not touch the liver but left it—tainted by hated human hands—to Nelson.

She might have stayed that way—if it had not been for the lamb.

Remember I? She is the orphan lamb I rescued during a storm. To then was a pitiful sight. She had an ugly wound in one leg and little to keep her going save her trust in us and

the will to live. For the first week I gave her daily injections of sulphathiazole. This, with an almost unlimited supply of milk, hay, and fruit cake, healed her leg and began to fill her out.

Then she started to boss us in the traditional manner of tame lambs. Now everything has to be arranged to suit her. Even our weekly visits to the nearest market town are governed by her feeding-times.

After the first fortnight I was able to buck and gambol like any other lamb, and she started to accompany Nelson on visits to his little black queen.

Four nights ago we were amazed to see the three of them on the verandah; and still more astonishing was the obvious fact that to and the

wild one delighted in each other's company. Indeed they seemed to be engaged in a friendly tussle, the cat rubbing hard against its, while the lamb was playfully butting the cat.

Quietly but quickly we put out a feed of hay and a plate of cut-food. It immediately attracted the hay and was soon joined by her new friend.

Black Lady. "Afterwards, when our animals came into bed, Black Lady—as we now call her—vanished into the night. But it was a triumph, for the first time she had accepted our food."

The next night, I lured Black Lady into the hall, and there they had a meal together. Now, as I write, the two of them are fast asleep in the wooden box in front of the kitchen fire. Black Lady allows us to handle her and is now a permanent member of the household.

YOU CAN TELL A STAR BY THE COMPANY HE KEEPS...



LEFT: Perkins in dancing mood does the "Crawl" with Silvana Mangano in "The Sea Wall." ABOVE: Now with Sophia Loren Perkins in a conflict of wills from "Desire Under the Elms." Significant that Perkins is used to scan the big Italian stars, now enjoying a new vogue on both sides of the Atlantic in the more sultry films. The kind of star company Perkins keeps shows just how much he is in demand in the new Italian-American alliance.

Anthony Perkins

BROODY YOUNGSTER
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GAMBLE IS SHAPING
AS TOMORROW'S
BIGGEST STAR...

ANTHONY PERKINS is a gawky, short-sighted young man who has never had an acting lesson in his life. Yet a £7,000,000 gamble to make him a film star has paid off.

Two years ago, Perkins was the sort of restless, rootless hitch-hiker that Americans call a "hipster." Now, £3,000,000 and six films later, he is looked on as a big star today—and probably the biggest star of tomorrow.

At 25 he still looks sourly on success. "I used to dream of the things that men call success," he says, "the things that have come to me now."

"But somehow I don't have the feeling of triumph and satisfaction that I thought would come with them. I still just feel damned lonely."

Achievement

YET he persists in chasing success as hard as his long, loping legs and ambitions will take him. "I have got to go the Italian-style screen beauties, on trying," he says, "because I have a feeling that happiness is something that only comes with achievement. And being an actor is the only way I can achieve anything."

That conflict in his character, which shows in his screen performances, is the strongest O'Neill classic. It is a story of reason for his stardom. His lust and vengeance on a small, youthful cynicism; his urge to American farm, of the last be different, are something that century.



It has Sophia Loren, playing me as a social acquisition, not a her first heavily dramatic role as a sensual woman seeking security. It has Burt Ives, the ballad singer, who has developed into a striking dramatic actor. And it has Perkins as a young man fighting against the breakdown of his life, through the scheming of a woman.

Enigma

HE lived up to their hopes on the screen with taut acting talent in films like "Fear Strikes Out" and "The Tin Star." But his private life behaviour prompted one actress to call him "a self-made enigma." He has started Hollywood party-goes by turning up in torn clothes and with bare feet. He refuses to live in Hollywood, preferring a cell-like flat in New York.

He has few friends, and apparently wants fewer. "Most people," he says, "want to know



Perkins off set—walking moodily like the head take.

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TOMORROW'S CHANCES AT THE VALLEY

Sassoon Challenge Cup The Main Event

By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Twelfth Race Meeting, to be held over two consecutive Saturday afternoons, starts tomorrow. Each day's programme will consist of ten events. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will commence promptly at 2 p.m.

The most important event tomorrow is the Sassoon Challenge Cup, while on Saturday, April 26, the St George's Plate will form the main attraction.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Northampton Handicap: From 2 Miles Post.

Orange Beauty, Edwin Mok up, looks a chance to win this race confined to novice riders. It was on the first day of the Easter Race Meeting that Orange Beauty, carrying 140 lbs., sprang a surprise to beat So Big in the Gloucester Handicap over the Champion distance for Class 8 ponies.

There is, of course, just a possibility that Attractive Power (Lai Chun-fai) may cause an upset, provided that it does not suffer from a bad start.

The distance also favours So Big (Wm. P. K. Ling) and Free Kiek (M. A. C. Rozu).

SECOND RACE

Warwick Stakes: From 1½ Miles Post.

This sprint race is for 1958 ponies. Ponies which have won \$1,750 or more in stakes are barred. Weight 147 lbs.

Sea Tigris (Alex Lam) returned a very impressive gallop one recent early morning and appears to be well tuned up for this event. I think it has a very good chance of winning here.

The big danger is Bleat Friday (K. Kwok), which is very fit at the moment. It is quite capable of giving Sea Tigris a good fight for first place.

Sure Goal (Ling Pao-wei) and Peasling Shot (Robert Tsai) may have a say with regard to the other positions, but I don't think they can win.

THIRD RACE

Stafford Stakes: From 2 Miles Post.

This is another race for 1958 ponies. Winners of less than \$1,750 in stakes are barred. Weight: Winners of \$1,750 in stakes, 157 lbs.; winners of more than \$1,750 but less than \$4,000, 140 lbs.; winners of \$4,000 but not more than \$6,000, 145 lbs.; winners of \$6,000 or more, 150 lbs. Winners, 5 lbs. penalty.

I think this race is between Genchis Khan (Albert Lam) and Your Wish (P. Plumby). They have shown gradual improvement in morning workouts and can last the distance.

I like the chances of Carrie (Allan Chan) too. This pony is in fine fettle and ready to make amends for his failure in his last attempt.

FOURTH RACE

Herford Handicap: From 1½ Miles Post.

In this race for Class 8 ponies over this distance, May Blossom (M. Samarra) is the obvious choice for first position. I think Ma Cherie (H. K. Chuang) is the only other pony among the entries to give it a challenge.

For those who are looking for an outsider, I suggest Tell-me-more (Robert Tsai). Robert II (C. Y. Wong) should not be overlooked.

FIFTH RACE

Sassoon Challenge Cup: One Mile.

This is the main event of the afternoon and is a handicap race for ponies of any season. It seems to me that Night People (K. Kwok) should find little difficulty in beating Red Light (Allan Chan) and As You Wish (A. Ostroff) in this mile contest.

Bonita (H. M. Botelho) is the rank outsider in this event.

SIXTH RACE

Cumberland Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

Gallant Knight has been well tuned up for this sprint race and should provide C. L. Liu an opportunity to score. Another Victory (Robert Tsai) ran impressively the last time out, and is very fit, posing as a potential threat here.

A good outsider is Diamond Lil (Andrew Chan) while King Rider (P. H. Yau) and Super-master (K. Kwok) stand an outside chance of winning.

SEVENTH RACE

Willis Stakes: From 2 Miles Post.

This race will be contested by 1958 ponies. Winners of \$1,750 or more in stakes are barred. Weight 147 lbs.

Among the ponies that are running in this race, Salome (H. K. Chuang), which has improved during morning gallops, looks like having the best chance of winning.

Grace (Allan Chan) may prove dangerous with Monna Lisa (W. K. Tsai) also having a say in the matter.

For those who are looking for an outsider, Philippe's Pride (C. L. Gregory) is the one to follow.

EIGHTH RACE

Cumberland Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

Spinning Wheel (Allan Chan) is due for a belated win and has been training well. It was never beaten in this race. Orange King (K. Kwok) and Sunstroke (Lam King-tak) are in fine form also and should figure prominently at the finish.

NINTH RACE

Shropshire Stakes: From 1½ Miles Post.

This sprint race is confined to 1958 ponies. Winners of less than \$1,750 in stakes are barred. Weight: Winners of \$1,750 in stakes, 157 lbs.; winners of more than \$1,750 but less than \$4,000, 140 lbs.; winners of \$4,000 but not more than \$6,000, 145 lbs.; winners of \$6,000 or more, 150 lbs. Winners, 5 lbs. penalty.

Ariel (K. Kwok) has been sharpened up for this race and should win unless something out of the ordinary happens. Superonic (H. Plumby) should have no difficulty in taking second place.

For the third position, Toy Speed (E. S. Wong) and Star of Stars (Alex Lam) should fight out the issue.

TENTH RACE

Durham Handicap: 1½ Miles.

This is the final race of the first day and is confined to Class 7 ponies.

Tamariane (H. K. Hing) should make amends for his defeat at the last meeting in this race, while Tonyber (Allan Chan) will make Tamariane go all out to earn the lion's share of the prize money.

Perfectionist (T. H. Yau) is very fit and ought to have some say at the finish. Gay Sire (E. Kwok) will certainly not be too far behind the leaders at the finish as the pony is in good form at the moment.

Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

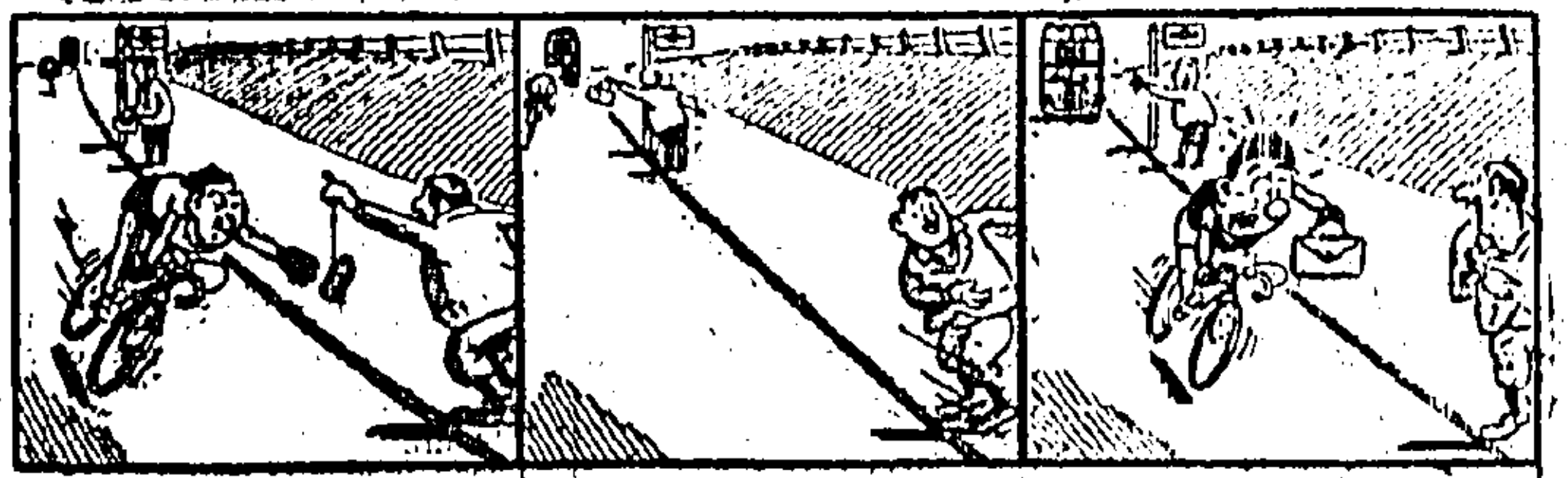
Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 p.m. Race 1 NORTHAMPTON HANDICAP, 1 Mile 17½ Yards, Novices, Class 8.	402 Diamond Lil (Lum) 147 lbs.
001 Orange Beauty (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.	403 Straight Hunter (Leckoff) 150 lbs.
002 Not So Bad (Motteville) 150 lbs.	404 Grace (Krasnoperoff) 147 lbs.
003 Attractive Power (Lam) 155 lbs.	405 Day Minster (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.
004 Every Day (Krasnoperoff) 155 lbs.	406 National Delight (Chiang) 147 lbs.
005 U. K. Lum 155 lbs.	407 Nautic Primer (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.
412 So Big (S. H. Wong) 154 lbs.	408 Nobel Prize (Lum) 147 lbs.
100 Good Girl (Lum) 140 lbs.	409 Philippe's Pride (Ng) 147 lbs.
003 Easy Money (Sofronoff) 145 lbs.	410 Salome (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.
004 Free Kiek (Hickokoff) 135 lbs.	411 Yu-Hua-Tung (Chiang) 147 lbs.
005 Possible Acceptors: Opportunity, Amethyst.	412 C. L. Liu 147 lbs.
2.30 p.m. Race 2 WARWICK STAKES, 1½ Miles 17½ Yards, 1958 Ponies.	413 Possible Acceptors: Ability, Downspit, Giant Knight, Rocky Bay, Tornado, Tasha, Golden Bear.
40 Black Friday (Krasnoperoff) 147 lbs.	5.30 p.m. Race 3 CUMBERLAND STAKES, 1½ Miles 17½ Yards, 1958 Ponies.
401 Lady Pam (Leckoff) 147 lbs.	001 Sunstroke (Chew) 150 lbs.
402 Gypsum (Lum) 147 lbs.	002 Spinning Wheel (Krasnoperoff) 153 lbs.
403 Impregnable (Ng) 147 lbs.	003 Great Triumph (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.
404 Lady Pam (Leckoff) 147 lbs.	004 Orange King (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.
405 Lal, Gola (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	005 Marianne (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs.
406 Lucky Year (Chung) 147 lbs.	406 New Delhi (Lum) 137 lbs.
407 Peking Shot (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	407 Possible Acceptors: Squadron Leader, Lucky Chap, Beat That.
408 Pathfinder (Krasnoperoff) 147 lbs.	6.00 p.m. Race 4 SHROPSHIRE STAKES, 1½ Miles 17½ Yards, 1958 Ponies.
409 Polaris (Ng) 147 lbs.	001 Ariel (Chiang) 150 lbs.
410 Saratoga (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.	002 Superonic (Ng) 150 lbs.
411 Sea Tigris (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	003 Top Speed (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.
412 Sure Goal (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.	004 Courageous (Sofronoff) 145 lbs.
413 Tabitha T. (Rodney) 147 lbs.	005 Sydney (Krasnoperoff) 145 lbs.
414 Wedding Bell (Chew) 147 lbs.	006 Vanity Fair (Krasnoperoff) 145 lbs.
415 Possible Acceptors: Union, Credit Squeeze, Cyclone, Minerva, Sheng Chun.	007 Possible Acceptors: Alex Chan, Lum, Tsai.
3.00 p.m. Race 5 STAFFORD HANDICAP, 2 Miles 17½ Yards, 1958 Ponies.	008 Nurse Palmer (Hickokoff) 140 lbs.
001 Carrie (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.	009 Star of Stars (Sofronoff) 140 lbs.
002 Genchis Khan (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.	010 Dainty (Shu) 140 lbs.
003 Albert Lam 150 lbs.	011 Rooney (Rodney) 137 lbs.
004 Maytime (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs.	012 Possible Acceptors: Affair, All Happy, Beautiful Flower, George, Pacific Venus.
005 Possible Acceptors: Albert, Eunice, Grand Moment.	6.30 p.m. Race 6 DURHAM HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 7.
3.30 p.m. Race 6 HERFORD HANDICAP, 1½ Miles 17½ Yards, Class 8.	010 Tonyber (Krasnoperoff) 147 lbs.
010 May Blossom (Noodi) 153 lbs.	011 Winnie (Chiang) 145 lbs.
011 Ma Cherie (Chiang) 151 lbs.	012 Tamerlane (Sofronoff) 153 lbs.
012 Aladdin (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.	013 Gay Sire (Krasnoperoff) 151 lbs.
013 Silver Dabula (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.	014 Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.
014 Tell-me-more (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs.	015 Empire Rose (Krasnoperoff) 148 lbs.
015 Advancement (Chew) 145 lbs.	016 Perfectionist (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.
016 Hetei H. (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs.	017 Possible Acceptors: Victor, High Noon, Jockey allowance to be claimed.
017 Emperor Bell (Krasnoperoff) 153 lbs.	018 Possible Acceptors: Jingle Bell.
018 Possible Acceptors: Air Power, Sunrise.	4.00 p.m. Race 7 SASSOON CHALLENGE CUP, 1 Mile, Open Race.
211 Night People (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.	001 King Rider (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs.
011 As You Wish (Krasnoperoff) 145 lbs.	002 Red Light (Lum) 144 lbs.
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014 Permanent Villain (Lum) 135 lbs.	005 Permanent Villain (Lum) 135 lbs.
015 Whirlaway (Lum) 135 lbs.	006 Whirlaway (Lum) 135 lbs.
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SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Wootton



ENGLAND CAN WIN WORLD CUP TRIAL

Says DENNIS HART

London.

The battle for the World Soccer Cup, to be waged on the football grounds of Sweden in June, may be won at Hampden Park tomorrow. That, at least, is how England and Scotland see it.

On that day, England and Scotland meet for the 75th time on the soccer field. And the game can tell each country just how successful it has been in building a team for the World Cup, and just what each needs to do in the final weeks of preparation.

England has had to rebuild following the Munich air disaster which cost the lives of eight Manchester United players — among them England stars left half Duncan Edwards, centre forward Tommy Taylor, and left back Roger Byrne.

Yet, by a strange twist of fate, that air crash, which robbed England of so much soccer talent, almost literally threw up from the wreckage a new star, Bobby Charlton, thrown 100 yards clear of the smashed-up plane, survived to become almost twice the player he was.

And he was already good. Only twenty-years-old, he was one of the brightest of the "Bobby Babes." Football was in his blood. His grandfather played League football — so did four of his uncles, while his cousin is Newcastle's famous Jackie Milburn.

Munich Crash

But the Munich crash accelerated Charlton's progress. The added responsibility of shepherding inexperienced teenagers who had to be plucked into United's League side, lay on his broad young shoulders. And he rose magnificently to the occasion.

Charlton, the sharp-shooter and goal-snatcher, became Charlton, the goal-maker, as well. His versatility extended beyond the inside forward positions. He played with rare dash on the wing and revealed superb ball control and passing ability. So now he plays for England. And he is just the man England needs. For too long the attack has been stultified, with players having clearly defined jobs such as creating goals or scoring them.

Charlton can lend a big hand in both roles, for he has not forgotten how to shoot. He should thus give the attack fluidity. The signs are that England recognise this need. For instance, the attack contains no regular centre forward. Derek Kevan will wear the number 9 shirt. He is normally an inside left, though a goal-scoring one admittedly.

A Good Thing

Explains team manager Walter Winterbottom: "Too much notice can be paid to the numbers players wear." So it seems that Kevan's best will not be restricted to the middle. This will be a good thing. For this strong building forward needs room in which to work. His selection has caused much discussion. But then Kevan has been a much talked-about player all the season. Frankly, he does not look international class and has seemed out of his depth in top company.

But his soccer ability has improved and he does get goals. So when he scored three times in the "trial" match, which the English League side beat, the Scottish League team, 4-1, he could hardly be left out. On the whole this England team, looks good enough to

match most in the world, even if its potential brilliance is not high. The defence will miss the dominating figure of Duncan Edwards, although former England amateur skipper Slater, who lost the left half berth to Edwards three years ago, is as able a replacement as one could find.

Good Enough

As a stepping-off stone for the World Cup, I think this England team will be good enough to beat Scotland. But only just. For the Scottish team, which has come in for much criticism, has strength where it is most needed—in the half back line of Ian McCall, Bobby Evans, and skipper Tommy Docherty. The attack seems to represent a gamble on the part of the selectors.

Two men who can spell danger to England are Anglo-Scots Jackie Mudie and Allan Brown. Both used to play together at Blackpool. Brown, now at Luton, is British soccer's unluckiest player, so often have honours passed him by because of injuries.

What Scotland have not got is a man like England's Johnny Haynes, who can hold the attack together. And without such a man I cannot see them blending together sufficiently to wear the England defence.

This defence looks quite good enough for the job in hand, though I suspect that it may be sorely pressed when exposed to high-speed attacks such as will be encountered in the World Cup.—London Express Service. (COPYRIGHT)

LONDON NZ CLUB BEATEN

Lively Start By Touring New Zealand Team

London, Apr. 17.

The New Zealand touring team, with 27-year-old Noel Harford setting a bright example by scoring a century in 72 minutes, made a lively start to their series of one-day practice games by beating the London New Zealand Club at the Oval by nine wickets today.

The London New Zealanders saw their score of 144 passed in 60 minutes for the loss of Sutcliffe, and when stumps were drawn, New Zealand had scored 251 for four in two hours and 10 minutes.

Harford, who is a livestock auctioneer, drove and pulled in fine style, and his 105 included 12 fours and 3 sixes. Miller, a left-handed opening partner for his more famous colleague, Sutcliffe, showed pleasing form in a second wicket stand of 128 with the energetic Harford.

Reid demonstrated that the New Zealanders will be looking for runs by hitting two sixes in his quick 38 in the closing 20 minutes.

Impressive Bowling

The New Zealanders were, of course, up against only one club side, but the tourists' bowling looked impressive. The 6-foot-5-inch fast bowler, Anthony MacGibbon, gave evidence of stamina during his opening spell, lasting an hour and a half, during which he took two wickets for 35 runs.

SOME DEFENDER!

Eddie Baily, of North Forest Spurs and Port Vale, holds First and Second Division Championship medals and has played for England. Yet his finest memory is of captaining his school team in London in 1936 and scoring all nine goals in a 9-0 victory from the centre-half position!

Blair, a shorter but just as hostile pace bowler, captured three wickets and the spinners, Parling (off-breakers), and Mole and Alabaster (leg-spin) all met with some success.

T. U. Wells, the former Cambridge left hander, played a very creditable innings of 55 for the London New Zealanders.—France-Press.

London, Apr. 17. Mr Ronnie Aird, the MCC Secretary, said today that agreement has now been reached with the Australian Board of Control on the itinerary for the tour in Australia next winter. He added that the fixtures will be published simultaneously in England and Australia tomorrow.

It is understood that the Australians have given way to the MCC over dates for the second, third and fourth Tests. Australia wanted all to be played between the end of December and the end of January, but the MCC considered this would impose unnecessary strain on the players. Failure to agree on this point had held up the completion of the itinerary for several months.—France-Press.

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THE GAMBOLES

By Barry Appleby



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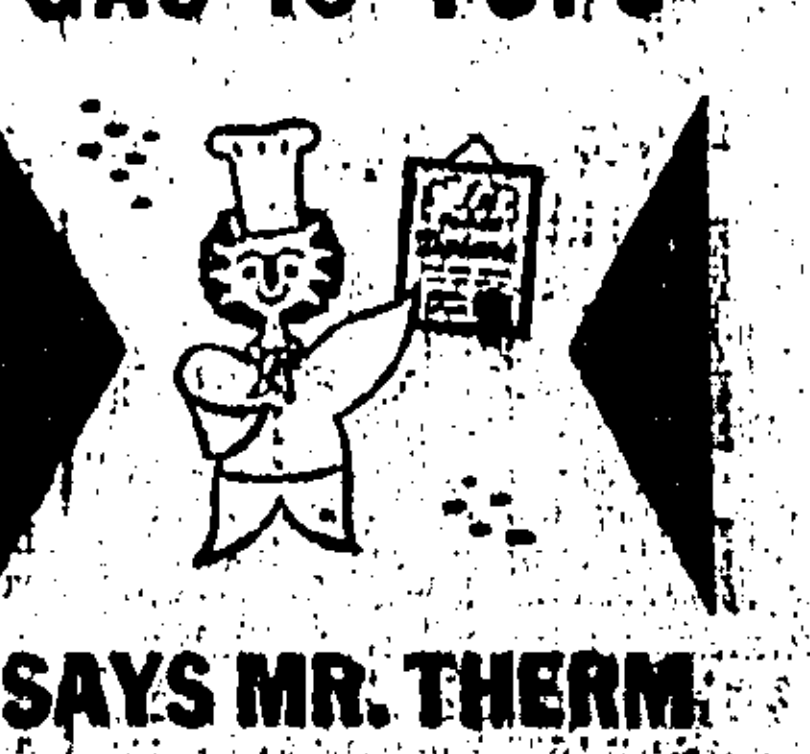
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BRAVES CHALK UP THEIR FIRST WIN

Pittsburgh Pirates Beaten 6-1

New York, Apr. 17. Eddie Mathews belted his third and fourth homers of the season and Lew Burdette chipped in with a seven-hit pitching performance that gave the World Champion Milwaukee Braves their first victory of the season today, a 6-1 decision over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Mathews broke a 1-1 tie with a three-run homer off loser Vern Law in the fifth inning and he clouted a two-run homer off reliever Bennie Daniels in the seventh to account for five of Milwaukee's runs.

The Braves' slugging third baseman didn't hit his fourth homer last year until May 10. Pittsburgh scored its only run off Burdette in the fifth on Roberto Clemente's triple and Gene Baker's sacrifice fly. Burdette, who beat the Pirates five times last season, drove in Milwaukee's first run with a third inning single.

First Two Games

Rookie Jim Davidson clouted three singles and a double to drive in two runs and help the Giants down the Dodgers, 7-4. A crowd of only 16,520 turned out at Shea Stadium in contrast to the attendance for the first two games, which was better than 20,000 each time.

Los Angeles starter Don Newcombe, lifted in the fourth because of a pulled muscle in his back, gave up five hits and four runs to suffer the loss. Curt Barclay, who relieved San Francisco starter Johnny Antonelli in the fourth, was the winner.

The Giants scored three unearned runs in the first, losing after Pete Reese mowed up a throw at second base. Gino Cimoli homered for the Dodgers with the bases empty in the second inning and they went ahead 4-3 with a three-run rally in the fourth. The Giants, however, came right back with three runs in their half of the frame. Bob Schmidt started the rally with a home run.

In the only other National League game scheduled, Chicago was at St. Louis for a night game.

The First Time

Mickey Mantle, who has a distinctive home run trot, got a chance to use it for the first time today when he helped the Yankees to a 3-1 victory over the Red Sox.

Mantle's fifth inning homer with the bases empty was his first hit of the year and it came off loser Tom Brewer after the Yankees had gone ahead with a run in the first inning on Gil McDougald's single and Yogi Berra's double.

Right-hander Johnny Kuks blanked Boston until the ninth when Jackie Jensen unloaded his third homer of the campaign. Kuks held the Red Sox to seven hits four of which were made by first baseman Pete Runnels.

Ted Williams made his first appearance of the year as a pinch hitter in the eighth and grounded out with the bases empty.

Mickey Vernon's pinch double with two out in the ninth inning, drove in two runs and gave Cleveland a 3-2 triumph over Kansas City. The victory was the Indians' first of the season after two losses to the Athletics.

Duke Maas of Kansas City held a 2-1 lead until the ninth when he yielded singles to Roger Maris and Preston Ward. Vernon did the rest.

All The Way

Rookie Jim (Mudcat) Grant went all the way for the Indians allowing eight hits. Bob Cerv led the Athletics' attack with a homer and a single.

The White Sox broke into the winning column for the first time by topping the Tigers, 4-3, behind the pitching of Early Wynn and Gerry Staley.

Ex-Tiger Bubba Phillips drove in the winning run in the sixth with a single that scored Tito Francona from second. Al Smith knocked in two of the White Sox' other runs off loser Frank Lary.

Wynn gave up nine of Detroit's 11 hits, including a homer to Rene Bertola in the sixth. Wynn pitched 6 2/3 innings and was the winner.—United Press.

THE 2,000TH WINNER OF HIS CAREER

Newmarket, Apr. 17. Doug Smith, the 2,000th winner of his career, when The Same, a 100-9 chance, beat Cardington, the 9-4 favourite, to win the Babraby Handicap Stakes here today.

His first winner was on Denia at Salisbury in May 1952.—China Mail Special.

Matt Busby On Way Home By Rail

Munich, Apr. 17. Matt Busby, trainer of the Manchester United English football team, left Munich hospital today after a ten-week stay, following the Munich air disaster on February 6 in which he was seriously injured.

Eight of his players were killed in the air crash or died in hospital and several others were more or less seriously injured. Altogether, 23 persons were injured in the crash and after Busby's departure today, only one — newspaperman John Frederick Taylor — is still in hospital here.

Loft By Rail

Busby, who left here by rail for England, via the Netherlands, had all his ribs broken in the crash. He also broke his right leg and his foot must remain in plaster until May 6. Busby will not resume his job as trainer of the Manchester United team before the end of this Championship and Cup season, but he still hopes to be fit in time to train the Scottish team for the World Cup matches this summer.—France-Press.

CAMPO BEATEN

Paris, Apr. 17. Louis Poncey, the French National Featherweight Champion, tonight outpointed Tunny Campo of the Philippines in a ten-rounder staged at the Salle Wagram ring in Paris.—France-Press.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

of the Club.

(Signed)

MERVYN ROSE BEATEN

Houston, Apr. 17. Bernard Batten playing the game of his life, upset second-seeded Mervyn Rose of Australia, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3 in the quarter-final round of the 4th Annual River Oaks Country Club Tournament today.

Abandoning his usual retreating game, the unseeded Batten, from Dallas, used sharp placements and soft lobs to beat the Australian.

Batten, repeatedly charged the net and passed the Aussie

with volleys as he dominated the match. He broke Rose's service five times in the three sets.

In the other men's quarter-final match, Davis Cupper Berra Mackay of Dayton, Ohio, lost five of the first six games to Warren Woodcock of Australia before rallying for a 7-5, 7-5, 6-4 win.

Fourth-seeded Mackay's service and volleying was the best of the tournament so far and he simply wore down the Australian.—United Press.

World Chess Champion Fighting Hard To Cut Challenger's Lead

Moscow, Apr. 17. World Chess Champion Vasily Smyslov was fighting hard to cut challenger Mikhail Botvinnik's three points lead tonight as their 17th game was adjourned, with Botvinnik sealing his reply to Smyslov's 41st move.

Shortly before the adjournment, the game appeared to be heading for a draw, with each player having his Queen and five pawns, but Smyslov obtained a passed pawn which might prove decisive.

Botvinnik, playing black, chose the Caro-Kann Defence, and after the fourth move departed from its conventional continuation, aiming at complexity.

Smyslov measured up to the situation and in manoeuvres for control of the centre, all four castles were lined up on the Queen's file, finally being exchanged on D-4 after minor pieces had been disposed of.

This led to an end game which appeared at first to promise Botvinnik one of the half points he needs to draw closer to the World Championship ship—from which he is now removed by only 3 1/2 points.—France-Press.

Scunthorpe United Beat Barrow By Solitary Goal

London, Apr. 17. Scunthorpe United increased their lead in Division Three North of the English Football League by beating Barrow by 1-0 in Scunthorpe tonight.

Scunthorpe now have 60 points, a lead of three over Accrington Stanley. Scunthorpe still have six games to play and Accrington have only four.—Reuter.

Bald Eagle Makes Promising Start To Win Craven Stakes

Newmarket, Apr. 17. American-owned Bald Eagle, who is strongly fancied for the English colts classics, made a promising first appearance of the season here today.

Ridden by Royal jockey Harry Carr, he went smoothly to the front two and a half furlongs out in the one-mile Craven Stakes and won by a length from the fast-finishing Nagami.

Sir Victor Sassoon's Pinched, another prominent classic candidate, was third in the field of six, three lengths further behind.

Pinched was favourite at 11-10 on, with Bald Eagle 7-2 and Nagami 9-2.

Impressive Race

Bald Eagle, bred in the United States by Nasrullah out of Siam, is owned by Mr. Harry F. Guggenheim, an American who has large banking and copper-mine interests.

After his impressive race today, only a second of his day, he was laid at 8-1 and 5-1 for the 2,000 Guineas on April 30.

Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochford, his trainer, said: "Bald Eagle put up a very satisfactory performance today."

Jockey Club Stewards' Investigations

The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have released the following statements with regard to their investigation into the running of two horses at the 11th Race Meeting on April 5th and 7th.

The Stewards investigated the running of Flying Eagle in the 12th Race (Hampshire Handicap — 1st Section) on April 5, and having seen the film of the race, and heard the evidence of the Trainer, Shiu Po-ye, and the Rider, Mr. Starr Liu, accepted their explanation.

The Stewards considered however that the Rider should have made more effort from the Distance Post and warned him that his riding would be carefully watched in the future.

The Stewards investigated the running of Pot of Gold in the 10th Race (Essex Handicap — 2nd Section) on April 7, and having seen the film of the race, and heard the evidence of the Trainer, F. Leskoff, and the rider, Mr. K. Kwok, accepted their explanation that the pony is a "stinker" and does not respond to hard riding.

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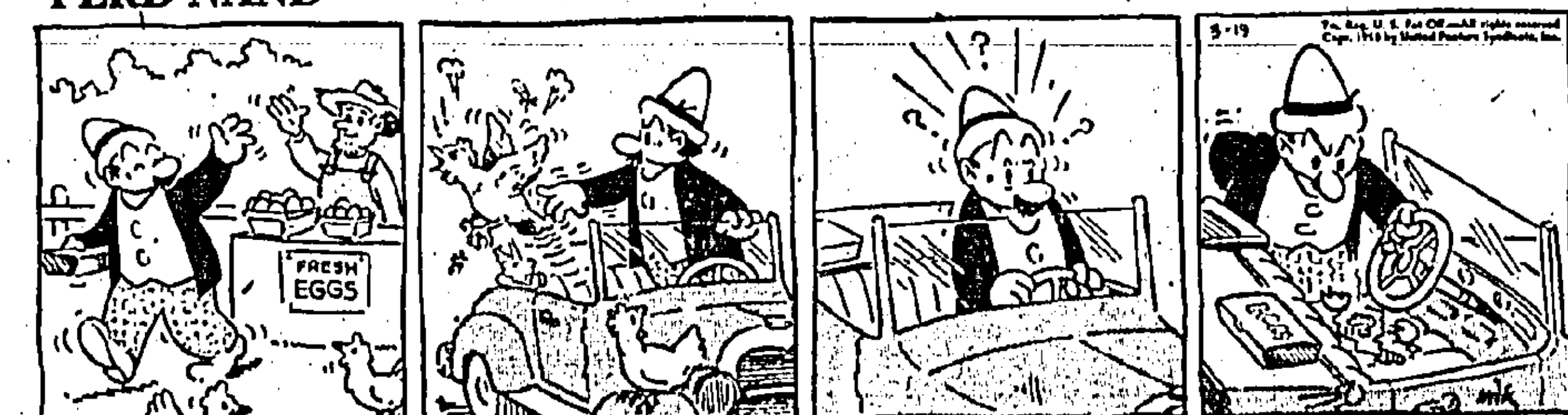
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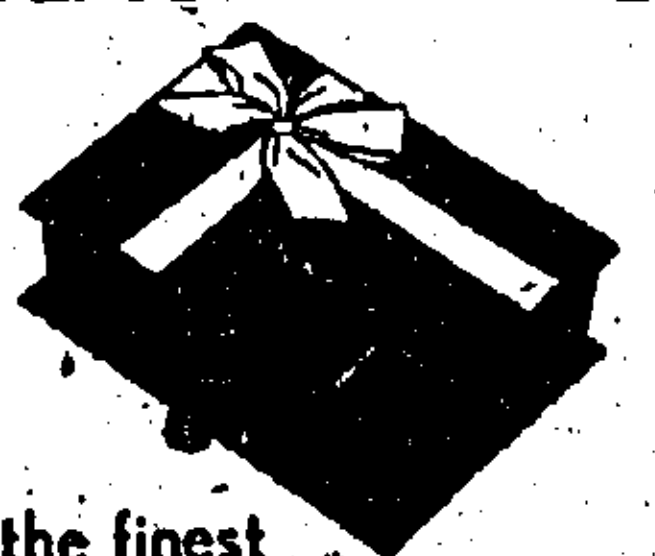


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